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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/659,788
 Applicant(s) : John Geoffrey Chan
 Filed : September 10, 2003
 Title : Toothbrushes With A Replaceable Head Having A Threaded Connection
 TC/A.U. : 1744
 Examiner : Laura C. Cole
 Conf. No. : 5575
 Docket No. : 9041
 Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

[X] One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY
 By Richard L. Alexander
 Signature
 Richard L. Alexander
 Registration No. 52,463
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Date: February 1, 2005
 Customer No. 27752

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